

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

PETE LIVINGSTON,

Plaintiff,

v.

KEYA MORGAN aka KEYARASH MAZHARI  
aka KEYA MAZHARI, et al.,

Defendants.

No. C-06-2389 MMC

**ORDER SUSTAINING DEFENDANT  
KEYA MORGAN'S OBJECTION TO  
PLAINTIFF'S ELECTRONIC FILING OF  
DOCUMENT CONTAINING SOCIAL  
SECURITY NUMBER; DIRECTIONS TO  
CLERK**

Before the Court is a letter dated March 23, 2007 from counsel for defendant Keya Morgan ("Morgan"), by which Morgan objects to plaintiff's having electronically filed in the public docket a declaration containing Morgan's social security number, and asks the Court to "purge" said information from the public record.<sup>1</sup>

The Civil Local Rules of this District provide that "[i]f an individual's social security number must be included in a pleading or other paper filed in the public file, only the last four digits of that number should be used." See Civil L.R. 3-17(a)(1). A party wishing to file a document containing another party's social security number may, however, file such document under seal. See Civil L.R. 3-17(d).

<sup>1</sup> The Court ordinarily does not rule on matters submitted by letter. Rather, if any party wishes the Court to take action, that party must file a motion. Here, however, in light of the privacy issue implicated, the Court will address the matter.

1 In this instance, plaintiff has violated Civil Local Rule 3-17 by filing in the public  
2 docket the Declaration of Barbara Yaley, and exhibits thereto, each of which contains  
3 Morgan's social security number in its entirety.

4 Accordingly, for good cause shown:

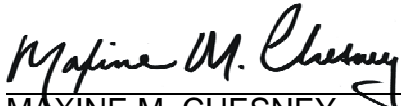
5 1. The Yaley declaration, filed March 16, 2007, and the exhibits thereto are hereby  
6 STRICKEN from the public docket.

7 2. The Clerk is hereby DIRECTED to remove the following documents from the  
8 electronic filing system: Docket Nos. 120, 121, and 122.

9 3. If plaintiff wishes to rely on the above-referenced declaration and exhibits, plaintiff  
10 shall file under seal a paper copy thereof no later than April 3, 2007.

11 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

12 Dated: March 29, 2007

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15 United States District Judge  
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